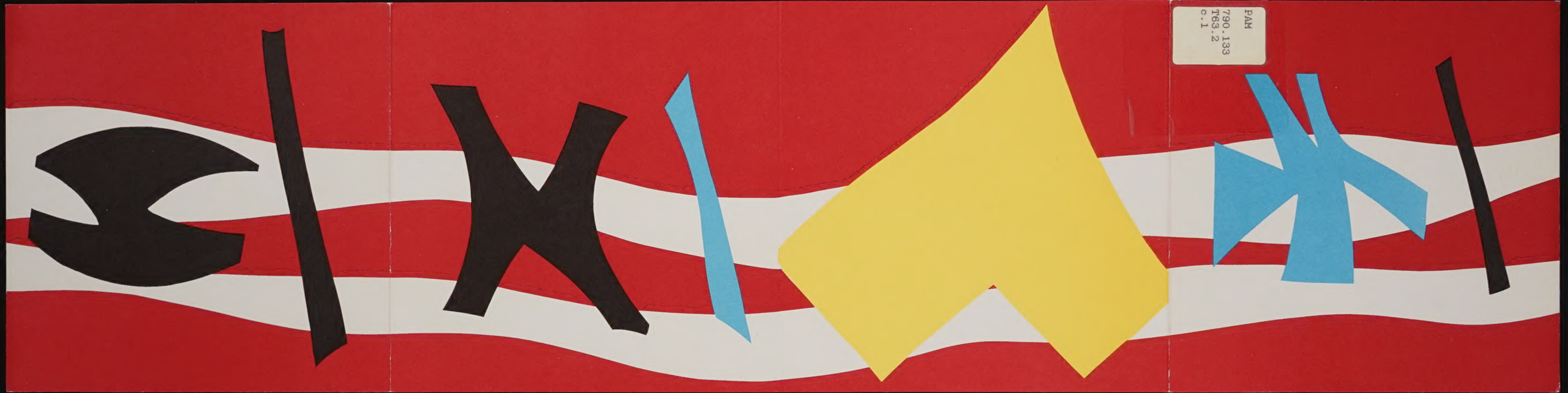

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TOYS

BY CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN ARTISTS

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Toys by Contemporary Canadian Artists is the second in a series of Christmas exhibitions. The first, *Christmas in the Grange*, held in December 1965, showed late nineteenth century toys. The present exhibition is planned as a complete contrast. The artists were invited to contribute toys of any type or purpose, preferably (but not necessarily) untraditional in aspect. If the toys turned out to be temporary, highly irrational and impractical (at least in a commercial sense), so much the better, for these qualities are sympathetic to a child's imagination. They also appeal to an adult's sense of wit. The results, we hoped, would not fall strictly into the categories of commercial design or fine arts, but would comprise wholly individual and engrossing objects.

My thanks go first of all to the contributing artists, who have been badgered unmercifully in a busy season. I am very grateful to The Canada Council for its support in producing this catalogue and the poster; to William Ronald who designed them; to Emilio del Junco, Brydon Smith, Janine Smiter and Margaret Machell for their help; to Richard Nevitt, James Gordaneer and their students for the decorations; and last, but not least, to the children who provide the cause, and we hope an appreciative audience, for this exhibition.

— DAVID BROOKE, Curator

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Iain Baxter
Micheline Beauchemin
Ted Bieler
Zbigniew Blazeje
John Boyle
George Buchan
Dennis Burton
Jack Chambers
Graham Coughtry
Greg Curnoe
François Dallegret
Duncan de Kergommeaux
John Dowds
Michael Hayden
Nobuo Kubota
Les Levine
Don Jean Louis
Ken Lywood
Robert Markle
John Meredith
Kazuo Nakamura
Gordon Rayner
James Reaney
William Ronald
Michael Snow
François Soucy
Tony Urquhart
Florence Vale
Joyce Wieland
Walter Yarwood

N. E. Baxter Thing Co.

Facto — Ambush

Vinyl, air and plastic

Duncan de Kergommeaux

T.V. Toy

Acrylic on wood; glass and plastic

Tony Urquhart

Frigging Table Landscape

Acrylic on resin support
Lent by Marsh Urquhart

François Dallegret

Abstratomic

Plexiglass and ball-bearings

Florence Vale

Reverend Egg Head and Companions

Eggshells and cloth

John Boyle

Crane (from The Thinking Machine)

Enamel on wood